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Re: CEC Project No. 163-320/FWS 2016-EC-0167

Dear Mr. Casey:

Thank you for your correspondence received September 7, 2016, regarding compliance with the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Notice of Coverage annual reporting requirements for the City of Belle Meade's MS4 permit (TNS075159) and stormwater management program in Davidson County, Tennessee. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) personnel have reviewed your request for technical assistance and offer the following comments.

Review of our endangered species database indicates that no federally listed or proposed endangered or threatened species occur within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City of Belle Meade's stormwater management program. In view of this, we believe that adverse effects to federally listed species from activities carried out under that program are not anticipated.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Alexander of my staff at 931/528-6481, ext. 210, or via e-mail at [steven\\_alexander@fws.gov](mailto:steven_alexander@fws.gov).

Sincerely,

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